Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 28 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 29 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 28 Mar 2021 at 04:36

Confidence: High for mild, mostly cloudy and occasionally wet weather over the next few days but there is some uncertainty, particularly with the extent of rainfall through Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 28 Mar 2021: Rain or drizzle never far away and strong to gale force winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 28 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	70%	20%	60%	60%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 28 Mar 2021

Weather: A rather dull, damp start with some further patchy rain or drizzle through morning along with hill fog shrouding the summits. Chance of an improvement through early afternoon, perhaps with some sunshine but this is unreliable. Cloud quickly lowering again with further rain or drizzle from mid to late afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 40% for a few hours through early afternoon, otherwise very little chance.

Visibility: Cloud will be persistent across the hills above around 400-500m, perhaps lifting and breaking for a short time through afternoon. Below the cloud, visibility often hazy with patchy rain or drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	36/49 W	29/39 SW	38/52 SW	43/60 SW	40/56 SW	40/56 SW	42/59 SW
300	18/33 W	11/22 SW	18/32 SW	21/39 SW	22/38 SW	22/38 SW	23/41 SW
Valley	12/29 W	7/19 SW	14/30 SW	17/37 SW	16/35 SW	17/36 SW	18/38 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-3	5/-1	7/1	8/2	8/3	8/3	8/2
300	6/2	6/3	9/6	10/6	10/6	10/7	10/6
Valley	8/4	7/5	11/8	11/8	11/8	11/8	11/8
Freezing Level*	1600m	1800m	1800m	2600m	2500m	2700m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Afternoon improvement in visibility on the hills is unreliable and not strengthening winds around that time too.

Forecast for Monday 29 Mar 2021

Weather: Another dull start with plenty of cloud across the hills and some patchy rain or drizzle, this lasting through the bulk of the day then there is a good chance of an improvement from later afternoon to give some late brightness or sunshine. A dry, rather cloudy evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 25-35 gusting 45-50mph, easing a little through afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10% morning, 70% afternoon.

Visibility: Cloud cover will be extensive above 350-500m during morning and visibiltiy below this generally okay, if a little hazy. Cloud will lift and break later in the day to give some decent views.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 11C rising 14-15C.
At 700m: 7C rising 9-11C then back down to 7C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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